Hostels for working women

2741. SHRI DWIJENDRANATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women hostels including hostels for SCs/ STs girls in Assam set up with the Central assistance during the last three years;

(b) the NGOs running the working women hostels in Assam and other States of the North-Eastern Region and the details of the grants sanctioned to each of them during this period; and

(c) the number of working women benefited in each hostel in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN) (a) No working women hostel has been set up in Assam during the last three years. However, 18 hostels for SC girls had been sanctioned during the year 2002-03.

(b) and (c) During the last three years an amount of Rs. 3,40,650/- was released to an NGO Mizo Hemmichhe Tangrul, Aizwal, Mizoram for construction of one working women hostel benefiting 45 working women.

Schemes for destitute children

2742. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes for destitutes, destitute children, old age persons, widows and physically challenged being implemented in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated by the Centre and actually released, disbursed to Andhra Pradesh during the years, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, district-wise, scheme-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The main schemes being implemented by Government of India in Andhra Pradesh for destitutes, destitute children, old age persons, widows and physically challenged are:—

(i) A Programme for Juvenile Justice

(ii) Scheme for Street Children

(iii) Shishu Greh Scheme

(iv) An Integrated Programme for Older Persos

(v) Assistance to Panchayati Raj InstitutionsA/oluntary Organisations/ Self Help Groups for construction of Old age Homes/Multipurpose centres

(vi) Swadhar Scheme for women in difficult circumstances

(vii) Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme

(viii) Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/ Appliances (ADIP Scheme).

(b) Allocation of funds under the various schemes is not done State-wise. Funds are released on the basis of complete proposals received. The details of funds released by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Department of Women and Child Development are given in their respective annual reports/websites (*www. socialjustice. inc. in and www. wed. nic. in)*

Funds to voluntary organisations in Andhra Pradesh

2743. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budget released to the voluntary organizations in Andhra Pradesh for the year 2004-05, scheme-wise and district-wise;

(b) the details of the projects of voluntary organizations from the State which are still pending for clearance by Government for the year 2004-05; and

(c) the details of the reasons in general for non-clearance of these pending projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) The details are given in Statement I and II.

(c) The general reasons for non-clearance of the projects are as follows:

* receipt of incomplete documents from the voluntary organizations;

*non-receipt of recommendation of the State Governments/UTs; and

*receipt of personals of proposals from those districts where two or more similar projects already exist.